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In order to clean up the balance of the straws, we have reduced every hat as we do not want to carry over a single hat.

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BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when three months old, began to break out on the head and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good. They said she had eczema. Her scalp was a solid crust all over. The burning and itching was so severe that she could not sleep at night. We had almost given up all hope when we read of the Cuticura Remedies. We at once got a box of Cuticura, a box of Cuticura Soap and a jar of Cuticura Ointment. After the first use of the Cuticura Remedies, we used the Cuticura Soap freely and applied the Cuticura Ointment to the scalp. Then she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scalp came all her head and new hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she had been affected with any disease. We used no other treatments after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Ella M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."

SINGS ITS DEATH SONG.

A Peculiar Bird Found in the Jungles of South America.

There is a queer bird in the jungles of northern South America which is called the "paull" by the natives, but is known to science as the galeated carunculus. It is chiefly remarkable because it sings its own death song.

It does not really sing, but makes a deep humming noise which sounds very much like the Spanish words "El muerto esta aqui" (the corpse lies here). "It is while uttering this lugubrious chant," said a South American traveler, "that the paull usually meets its death, for the hunter can then easily track it to its retreat, and it falls a victim, as the Indians say, to its own death song."

If the paull gets suspicious it immediately ceases humming, and that is a sure indication to the hunter that the bird has seen him or scents danger. In such a case the only thing for the sportsman to do is to remain perfectly still. The bird may become reassured after waiting awhile and again begin to call, "The corpse lies here." It can then be cautiously approached and killed.

If it is only wounded the paull usually escapes, though it cannot fly much better than the ordinary domestic fowl. It is very fleet of foot and will outrun the hunter until it is lost in the dense undergrowth of the jungle.

In the mating season the male paull is the most pugnacious of birds and will fight its own kind whenever it meets them. Often the fight ends in the annihilation of both combatants.

Conditional.

"If I ask your father's consent will you marry me?"
"Well, it depends on how your face looks when you get through asking him."—Cleveland Leader.

CAMPAIGN METHODS

Prominent Searsburg Citizen Doesn't Approve of Dr. Mead

Editor Banner:—Now that the smoke of the state convention battle has cleared away, will you allow me a little space in your paper to discuss the matter? Last winter Trier Goodell of Whitingham was out in a letter which in my opinion offered some safe and sane advice and contained some statements which all who have taken the freeman's oath would do well to remember and consider.

I do not think any true Vermont Republican is very proud of the Republican campaign of 1902 and I believe a large majority of the people will agree that the two Republican candidates stand much lower in the opinion of Vermont than they did before that campaign was waged. I voted for Gov. McCullough because as between two evils I thought I chose the least.

Two years ago I refused to vote for Gov. Prouty because I thought he got his nomination by unfair means and for the same reason I shall refuse to vote for Dr. Mead although I shall vote the rest of the republican ticket for I can do so conscientiously under my freeman's oath, and acting under that oath, I do not believe that it conduces to the good of Vermont or any other state or municipality, to vote for a candidate who, I believe, or have reason to believe, has fraudulently obtained a nomination to office.

The defeat of such a nominee in a general election would be a mighty good and efficient medicine for Vermont to administer, and would go far to effect a radical cure of a disease, that is weakening the purity and strength of the Republican party, not only in Vermont but all over the country. I am heartily in favor of trying something like the new New Hampshire primary law as being a step in the right direction, if not a positive cure for the evils that now exist.

Abraham Lincoln said it was impossible to fool all the people all the time, but if he lived in Vermont at the present time he would almost be justified in thinking that the leaders of the Republican party could fool all the Republicans all the time. Two years ago "the assembled wisdom of the state" (God save the mark) saw fit to increase the legislative expenses 25 per cent. It was entirely uncalled for, for no one ever heard of a man in Vermont being elected or forced to serve as representative or senator at three dollars per day and the deficit in their pocketbook, if any, is usually caused by the expense of buying an election. But that act has had one good effect. It has opened the eyes of at least a part of the people, to the fact that instead of an exemption from state taxes we have been paying a state tax indirectly for the last twenty years, that has increased in almost arithmetical progression until "the last feather" (a big one properly named "salary grab") broke the camel's back and opened the eyes of the people to the truth. I sincerely hope that the next legislature will have "wisdom" enough to readjust salaries, cut down expenses, raise a square direct state tax for all expenses, abolish indirect taxation, and let the people see just what they are paying for and if there is any surplus let it be used for good schools and good roads, for that will reach all the people.

George J. Bond.

Searsburg, July 15, 1910.

FORMOSANS FIGHT HARD

Japanese Find Natives of Island Stubborn Foemen

Victoria, B. C., July 13.—Further advances of the little war Japan is waging against Formosan aborigines were brought by the steamer Awa Maru yesterday. The Japanese forces are now building entrenched lines with block houses flanking the Formosans the total length of the line to date being 397 miles. Following the recent heavy fighting, mountain guns have been taken in as well as machine guns and the moral effect of these induced surrenders of large bodies of natives.

The fighting is mostly in thick forests and mountain sides 3000 to 4000 feet above sea level, and there are difficulties in the way of using artillery.

The Japanese are mounting guns on high hills from which the native strongholds can be bombarded. The Japanese forces in five detachments, resumed fighting July 2 and drove the natives from their mountain strongholds with heavy loss. The Japanese forces went into action at 30 yards distance, the natives throwing themselves on the bayonets. According to Japanese officers the head natives were unaware what bayonets were, prisoners stating that they were surprised that they could be placed on rifles. Most of the natives are armed with inferior weapons using bullets of wood tipped with lead.

ARLINGTON

Sadie Hard was in Troy Thursday. Miss Florence Hard from Schenectady is at her home here.

Miss Rita Marble is at Mrs. Frank Confield's for the summer.

Martha Conroy and Miss Cecil Conroy are spending the week in Boston, Mass.

The Misses Nellie Willson and Mary Mann are in Troy for several days.

A lawn party was held Friday night by the altar society of St. Columbus church on the parsonage grounds.

Robert Cullinan, who went to the Troy City hospital the first of the week has had a very successful operation for appendicitis.

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NOTICE

To the Tax Payers of the Town of Bennington:

A Rate Bill of the Town Taxes of 1910 has been placed in my hands for collection, as follows: 60 cents on the dollar for the Town Tax, 25 cents on the dollar for the Town Highway Tax, 40 cents on the dollar for the Town District School Tax. I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Town Tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer. Bennington, Vt., July 1, 1910.

NOTICE

To the Tax Payers of the Village of Bennington:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection, as follows: Sixty-five cents on the dollar for the Village Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Highway Tax on the Grand List of 1910.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Village Tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer. Bennington, Vt., July 1, 1910.

NOTICE

To the Tax Payers of the Bennington Graded School District

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection, as follows: Seventy cents on the dollar on the Grand List of 1910.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent on above Tax if paid within 90 days.

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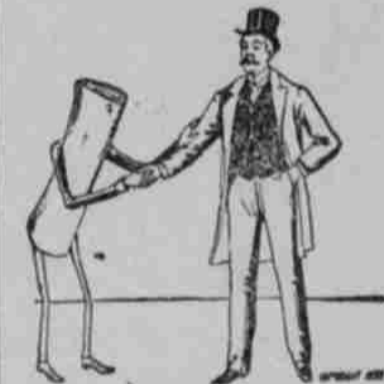
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Discontinued Patterns of Royal Wilton, French Wilton, Lormond Wilton, Persian Wilton, Scotch Axminster and Turkish Tufts—copies of the finest Kirmanshah, Serabend, Feraghan, Tabriz and Serape Rugs.

These goods are the very finest quality from best mills in this country, among which are many of the best selling patterns and colors of the past season.

Any rug in this lot that is unsold July 30th, positively cannot be sold thereafter for less than the regular price.

\$35.00 Royal Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft for	\$25.00
\$41.00 Royal Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft. for	\$29.75
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\$55.00 & \$58.00 Persian and French Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft. for	\$43.75
\$60.00 Scotch and Turkish Tuft Rugs, 9x12 ft. for	\$39.75
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